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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Banavara L. Mylari

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FOR: Combination of GABA Agonists and
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND §1.121

Dear Commissioner:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. The term for responding to the Office Action was set to expire three months from June 18, 2003, i.e., on September 18, 2003. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

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